A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar).—

(a)—

Bangalore City—23.
Mysore City—21.

(b)—

Bangalore City		*No.*
Revenue Office	...	6
Municipal Engineer's Office	...	1
Health Office	...	8
Octroi Office	...	8
Total	...	23

Mysore City		*No.*
President's Office	...	1
P. W. D. Branch	...	4
Health Office	...	8
Revenue Branch	...	5
Octroi Department	...	2
Town Hall	...	1
Total	...	21

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Are menials also included in the figures furnished in the answer?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—No.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—As far as I know, there are not so many Muslim employees in the Bangalore City Municipality. I therefore fear that menials also are included in the figures.

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—I do not think so.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Can I have some further details of the number of employees in the two city municipalities?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—Notice.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Even granting that the figures furnished relate only to men holding superior appointments, are not the figures 23 and 21 negligible, considering the total number of appointments under the two city municipalities?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—As against 8 Muslims employed in the Health Office at Bangalore, what is the number of Hindus employed in the same office?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—Notice.

Sir Hajee Ismail Sait Fund.

Q.—71. Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Sir Hajee Ismail Sait Fund is meant for the encouragement of Arabic studies also along with Persian in the University;

(b) the present value of the fund;

(c) the number of awards hitherto made from the fund under each head;

(d) the steps that Government have taken to encourage Arabic studies in the University?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 29,950.

(c)—

M. A.	...	Nil
B. A. (Hons.)	...	1
B. A. Pass	...	7
Intermediate	...	14

(d) Arabic is a permissible second language and an optional subject.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—How much did Sir Hajee Ismail Sait donate?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Rs. 20,000.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—But it is said that the present value of the fund is Rs. 29,950?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The difference represents the accumulated interest on the fund.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Why was it allowed to accumulate?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—As qualified and deserving candidates were not available, the scholarships were not awarded and the unutilised interest was added on to the fund.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Are there separate professors for Persian and Arabic?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—What are their names?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I want notice as regards Urdu. For Persian, however,

the Professor is Mr. Aga Mahomed Abbas Shustery.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Are the Government aware that it is because there are no separate professors that students cannot take up Arabic and that is why the scholarships are lapsing?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Enquiry will be made about this.

Mr. M. ABDUL JABBAR.—Will the Government arrange to appoint separate professors for these two languages?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—That is a matter for the University to consider.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—In which year was the donation given by Sir Hajee Ismail Sait?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—In 1919.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Since then, how much has been spent?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Why was interest amounting to Rs. 9,950 allowed to remain unspent?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Because students did not come forward to take up Arabic as optional subject.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Are not proper arrangements made for teaching these two subjects? In the absence of teachers, how can candidates take up particular subjects?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Enquiry will be made about it.

Unemployment of Double Graduates of the Jyotinagara Community.

Q.—75. **Mr. A. DASAPPA** (Minorities).

Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has come to their notice that persons belonging to the Jyotinagara (Ganiga) community that have passed the B.A. and B.L. examinations, etc., are put to much difficulty as they are not suitably appointed in Government according to their qualifications?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

The answer is in the negative.

Mr. A. DASAPPA.—If applications are forthcoming in future, will the Government consider them sympathetically?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Their claims will be considered along with those of other candidates of backward communities.

Construction of a Tank across the Jayamangali River.

Q.—18. **Mr. G. RAMIAH** (Koratagere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of four or five villages have not petitioned Government praying for the construction of a tank across the Jayamangali River near Yelerampura, Koratagere Taluk;

(*b*) whether they have not issued an endorsement to the raiyats that they would examine the petitions, find out the necessity of a tank there and cause an estimate to be prepared for its construction;

(*c*) whether they are aware that no tank across the river exists, other than Dharmasagara which is silted up;

(*d*) whether the Dharmasagara tank will not be discharging seven or eight feet above the waste weir level throughout the rainy season due to the on-rush of the river water;

(*e*) whether the excess water will not flow into the British boundary without any use to the people of the Mysore State;

(*f*) whether they are aware that the Jayamangali River is causing much damage to the gardens and lands around Yelerampura and other villages on account of the heavy floods every year;

(*g*) whether the construction of this tank will not bring an additional extent of about 400 acres under irrigation and also benefit the *atchkatdars* of Dharmasagara tank (which is being silted up) by the extra storage of water received in it through a *halla*, and will this not save the cost that may be incurred by Government towards the extension of Dharmasagara tank?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. N. Sarabhoja).**—

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.